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. . . of Alameda County earn six million dollars monthly and are spending their Union wages at home with friends of Labor.

UNION LABEL EXHIBIT OPENS MONDAY

HOLD THE PHONE

by BILL WILLIAMS

Thanksgiving Day—

The nation has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day.

America's horn of plenty is richer by far than the slim harvests which graced the simple boards of Pilgrim fathers' homes more than three centuries ago and led them to set aside a special day for thanking a kindly Providence.



America's storehouses of natural wealth span a whole continent. Ours is a land of great forests and mighty rivers, of fertile farmlands sweeping to the horizon's end over plains and the slopes of sheltered valleys, of humming industries, strong-sinewed giants helping to make and keep a nation strong.

America has that possession, dear as life itself, which moved a dauntless band of freedom-hungering pilgrims to seek on these shores a place where people might think their own thoughts, speak their own minds, and worship God in the way that best pleased them. This freedom they found. This freedom is ours still, and for it humble thanks are due on this, as on the first, Thanksgiving day.

In this new world, the early freedom seekers discovered a sanctuary undisturbed by the tyrannies of the old world from whence they fled. Our land is still that sanctuary.

For all these gifts, the fertility of her teeming earth, the might of her productive engines and machines, and for the unconquerable spirit of her free people, America gives thanks on her day of Thanksgiving.

Politics in Schools—

I hate to keep bringing up old subjects, now that the election is over, but somehow I just cannot let this one pass without some mention.

Just a few days before the presidential election, this happened in Palo Alto.

A couple well-known teams were playing football. And much to the amazement of the spectators the Indians' cheering section displayed a "no third term" card trick during the half.

I cannot understand why any school should stick their neck out so far, especially such an outstanding school as the one in Palo Alto.

I can, however, realize that the former republican candidate—you know the one I mean (two chickens in every pot; prosperity is just around the corner, etc.)—is a staunch backer of the school, but even at that I don't believe that politics should enter public schools for when they do it ceases to be a free school and becomes a political machine.

Maybe the Indians were told what to do. Still again for such a highly educated group they should have known better.

Enough said!

Crying Horse Tears—

Was I amazed last Saturday to hear why the Gallup polls were wrong in their prediction of the election.

Whoever the guy was on the radio he sure made a monkey out of himself.

He used that little, but awfully important "if" more times than there are words in the dictionary.

"If" I couldn't give a better excuse I'd duck my head.

Now the Gallup poll is in the same ash can as the Literary Digest. And the cover is clamped down on it solid.

People used to take these polls seriously but now, they're just has-beens . . . they're poor pickers, like most newspapers.

But poor little "if" is sure catching 'ell by all three.

Watch Out Pacific Coast A. F. of L.—

I've been reliably informed by those on the "in" in CIO circles that some CIO leaders are planning with certain "left wing" A. F. of L. leaders to capture both organizations on the Pacific coast by forming a western federation of labor.

This is a plan, if concocted, will leave the 11 western states holding the "bag" so far as the rest of the labor movement is concerned. It means the ruination of the American labor movement in the United States.

These leaders, or so-called leaders, have a plan already under way to "take over" all unions along the west coast.

Yes, a couple labor leaders in San Francisco know all about it. It will be a set-up between an alien leader and a fellow who's close to him in the A. F. of L.

My advice is to watch out . . . the "left wingers" are busy.

Engineers' Union No. 507 Cancels Meeting for Thanksgiving Night

The regular scheduled meeting of Engineers' Union No. 507 which would have been held on the 21st has been cancelled owing to this date being Thanksgiving day.

The next meeting of the engineers will be held on Thursday, December 5, 1940

Think, talk and push union labeled products.

METAL TRADES CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS GETS UNDER WAY

President Frey Reports To the 70 Delegates; Twenty-four Resolutions To Be Considered

Metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor opened its annual convention in the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, Monday, with President John P. Frey rendering a lengthy report of his activities.

His report severely criticized John L. Lewis and his CIO for the stand taken in the recent election. He viciously attacked the communist element in the CIO and told of their activities among shipyard workers.

About 70 delegates from all parts of the United States attended the opening session. Seen among those were C. J. Haggerty, president of the California State Federation of Labor and business representative of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council and James H. Quinn, delegate representing the state federation of labor at the A. F. of L. convention and president of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council.

Twenty-four resolutions were presented dealing with the following subjects:

Setting up local committees to settle jurisdictional disputes immediately; the placing of the Wilson Line incorporated, of Philadelphia, on the "unfair" list; protecting civil service among metal trades employes; asking the affiliation of all metal trades workers with the department; asking for a better retirement annuity for higher paid employes of the government; requesting the higher pay for employes temporarily employed as supervisors; asking the continued support of H. R. bill No. 5876 dealing with abuses in the efficiency system; outlawing other than first class ratings in shipyards.

Liberalizing procedure before wage boards; favoring the extension of the federal retirement law to all governmental employes; twenty-five year optional retirement and widows' annuity for Panama canal and Panama railroad employes; instructing president of metal trades department to immediately visit Panama canal zone for the purpose of acquainting the labor department with organization affairs on the Isthmus of Panama.

Asking the outlawing of physical examinations in order to seek government employment; revision of apprentice wage scales by U. S. navy wage board; opposing navy yard stations and arsenals working in excess of 40 hours a week while thousands are without work; recognizing International Molders and Foundry Workers' Union of North America and granting jurisdiction over brotherhood of foundry employes; establishing first class pay for all engineers employed in ship yards and outlawing the second and third class rates; asking the exemption of all apprentices in ship yards from the draft in order to prevent a shortage of skilled mechanics later and the stopping of encroachment of federal chartered unions upon already chartered craft unions.

Several international officials were selected as chairmen of various committees. The convention closed late Wednesday night.

PRINTING TRADES ASKS MEMBERS OF ORGANIZED LABOR TO BUY UNION LABELED XMAS CARDS

The local allied printing trades council in regular meeting last Tuesday went on record of requesting members of organized labor to purchase their Christmas cards with the label of the allied printing trades council on same.

Department stores and local printers have these union made cards available now. The record shows that more Christmas cards bearing the union label are being sold each year. Add your name to the list of union made Christmas card purchasers. Do it now.

Samuel Gompers Post Postpones Meeting

The next meeting of this union labor veterans' post will be held on Thursday, December 5, 1940. The reason for the elimination of the meeting for November 21st is that date is Thanksgiving day.

At the last meeting Comrade Redmond was elected to the executive committee.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND FRIENDS INVITED TO TWO-DAY EXHIBIT OF UNION-MADE MERCHANDISE AT EXPOSITION

James Doyle, Secretary, Reports that All Details Have Been Completed for the Opening; Entertainment Will Be Provided

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 18th and 19th, the union label educational exhibition will open its doors to greet organized labor and its many friends to what we hope, and believe, will be another milestone in the progress of organized labor in Alameda county.



HOME OF UNION LABEL EDUCATIONAL EXPOSITION

Through the columns of the East Bay Labor Journal for many many months organized labor has been reminded to ask for the union label, the union card, and the union button. That the appeal has not fallen on deaf ears has been demonstrated on many occasions, as the inquiries coming in to the office would indicate that many of the men and women of organized labor are label conscious, and are desirous of improving labor's conditions through their economic power.

The sponsors of the union label educational exposition have spent many hours studying the problems in an effort to devise a plan that would meet with the approval of organized labor and its friends, as well as to awaken a sense of responsibility of our duties as union men and women.

The thought of an educational exposition was given very serious consideration. After many months of study it was finally decided that this method offered the best way of bringing together the employe and the employer who uses either labels, cards, or buttons and whose fairness to organized labor has been established beyond any question of doubt.

The work that has been done has called for much co-operative effort on the part of the officers and delegates of the union label league. Each has contributed their fair share in helping to solve the problems with which we have been confronted in trying to work out a solution to a very perplexing problem. That our effort will not be perfect, and may call forth some criticism is fully recognized. However, we hope that as the exposition goes forward that its mistakes and omissions will be rectified, and you, Mr. Union Man and Woman can do much to assist in the perfecting of our exposition by frank, honest, and sincere criticism, based upon the theory of helpfulness rather than discouragement, for those who have toiled so honestly and consistently to present this exposition.

While the problems that we have had to deal with have been perplexing to say the least, our greatest problem lies in your hands. . . . The success or the failure of this exposition depends entirely upon the loyalty with which the men and women of organized labor co-operate by frequent visits to the displays, and by urging the less active of their organizations to do likewise.

However, there is a more important function that we must perform if we are to be true to ourselves and the principles that we advocate and that is to follow up our visits to the exposition by a sincere demand for the goods that bear the union label, thus rounding out to the fullest extent our obligations as union men and women.

The union label league has unbounded faith in the men and women of organized labor in Alameda county and feel assured that they will show their interest in the efforts that have been put forth in their behalf and will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the displays and familiarize themselves with the products that are manufactured in our community under union conditions and to acquaint themselves with the trade names of the products and the firms that manufacture them, for in the final analysis they are the payroll builders and its through their enterprise that our members are employed and so it must of necessity follow that if we are to have steady employment at wages that conform to the American standard of living then we must assist in upbuilding the employer who through his collective bargaining agreement with organized labor and the use of our labels, cards and buttons has proved himself worthy of our patronage.

So we ask you to join with us on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the opening of organized labor's educational exhibition.

Good music and singing by a world renowned troupe on both evenings.

Remember the date, Monday evening, November 18th. Tuesday evening November 19th.

Remember that the show will be open daily from 9:00 a. m. 'till 9:00 p. m.

LOCAL LABORERS SIGN TWO-YEAR CONTRACT, RECEIVE PAY INCREASE

George W. Gibbs, business representative of Laborers' Union No. 304, announced Tuesday the signing of an agreement with the East Bay Contractors' association covering the heavy duty contractors in Alameda county.

The agreement will run to October 1, 1942, with provision for reopening of wage clauses at the end of the first year.

Pay of concrete workers is increased 50 cents a day to $7 daily under the pact, while the hourly rate of pneumatic tool men is increased to make the daily rate $7.60 instead of $6.50 as in the past.

Lynn Schloss, president, signed for the contractors' organization and Gibbs for the union.

Laundry Workers Picket Two Oriental Laundries

Members of organized labor's attention is called to the controversy the laundry workers have with two laundries, known as oriental laundries to the labor movement, located in Oakland. One is the Market Street laundry and the other is the Union laundry.

After negotiating for some time, and the owners refusing to sign the union's agreement, President East established a picket line at these laundries to force these firms to comply with the conditions favorable to the community. The wages paid these workers are far below those paid in union laundries, East said.

Members of organized labor will not patronize non-union laundries. Tell your friends to support the laundry workers.

A. F. OF L. UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

1940 Monthly	Gainful Workers	Number Employed	Number Unemployed
January	53,764,156	43,108,113	10,656,043
February	53,810,999	43,218,369	10,592,630
March	53,859,265	43,557,957	10,301,308
April	53,907,350	43,670,006	10,228,344
May	53,955,795	43,978,795	9,977,000
June	54,003,717	44,451,547	9,552,170
July	54,051,047	44,504,366	9,543,681
August	54,098,000	44,904,000	9,194,000
September	54,145,000	45,601,000	8,544,000

Red Cross Roll Call Reaches Half Way Point

Oakland's first red cross roll call for new members since 1923 reached the half-way point today with support from business leaders, labor, civic organizations and social groups.

The campaign for 25,000 members will continue until Tuesday, when the 2,000 volunteer workers will make their final reports at a luncheon in the city club hotel.

New responsibilities consequent upon the enlargement of the army, navy, coast guard and marines have resulted in more demands on the red cross this year than at any time since the last world war, according to J. Frederic Ching, roll call chairman. New members are needed, not only to support the local activities, formerly supported by the community chest, but to enable Oakland chapter to take its full share of responsibility in the national program of the organization.

Roll call leaders are active, and James H. Quinn represents labor in this district.

While men are earning labor union wages, their wives should be more discerning about union label products!

LABOR TEMPLE WHIST PARTY SATURDAY

Turkeys and Hams to Be Awarded Players; Public Invited

"Whist players' night" at the labor temple is the slogan used by the ladies sponsoring this monster whist party to be held at the A. F. of L. headquarters, 2111 Webster street, Oakland, tomorrow night (Saturday). Play starts promptly at 8:30. Score cards 40 cents.

Each year the auxiliary holds a whist party, proceeds go to the charity fund of the organization; children of poor families are supplied with milk and clothing and toys at Christmas time.

Players are requested to arrive early because it is the plan of those in charge to start promptly on scheduled time. Remember—Saturday night at 8:30, A. F. of L. building, 2111 Webster street, Oakland. Make up a party and enjoy the evening playing whist.

Unions and The Diamond Match Co. Reach Settlement

Six hundred employes in The Diamond Match company plants and yards in Alameda county and throughout California were ordered back to work after settlement of a week-long strike against the firm in seven counties.

Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the state federation of labor, announcing the end of the walkout, said closed shop contracts were signed, covering various teamster unions involved. The international brotherhood of carpenters and joiners won a 10 per cent pay increase for skilled workers and a 5 per cent increase for unskilled workers.

The walkout affected 250 men in the plant at Chico and other employes at 64 company yards in Alameda, Contra Costa, Stanislaus, Butte, Yuba, Sacramento and San Joaquin counties.

PRINTING TRADES WIN CASE AGAINST PRINTER FOR MISUSE OF LABEL

Jack Crisco, non-union printer, 3208 Grove street, was found guilty of using the label of the printing trades illegally, and sentenced last Saturday.

The case was prosecuted by local allied printing trades representatives, who were assisted by the local office of the state labor commissioner which resulted in the conviction of the proprietor of this non-union establishment.

Sentence included a $100.00 fine, or 50 days in jail and two years' probation for Crisco, and 2 years' probation for Mrs. Crisco.

Pharmacists Sign Closed Shop Pact

Ralph Marks, executive secretary of Pharmacists' Union No. 1172 reports the signing of an agreement with the major chain drug stores in Alameda county. This agreement is for two years.

The closed shop, increases in all classifications, and the eight-hour day for the unregistered division are the gains the pharmacists' union received.

BAKERS' UNION TO HAVE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Bakers' Union No. 119 will hold a special called meeting on Saturday, November 16, 1940, in Odd Fellows' hall, 11th and Franklin streets, Oakland. The meeting will start promptly at 6 o'clock p. m.

The special order of business to be considered at this meeting is the nomination of officers.

Charles Bullock, secretary, in calling this meeting to the attention of his members, informs them that an assessment of $1.00 will be levied on those failing to attend this special called meeting.

Exposition Opening Brings Local Organized Labor to the Front as One of the Leaders In Union Label Activity

Correspondent Heinrichs Details Highlights Regarding Alameda County's Latest Addition To the Labor Movement; Public Invited

by C. ROY HEINRICHS

When the doors open on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the official two-day opening of the union label league educational exposition, a number of striking features will greet the visitors as they enter the big doors at 2343 Broadway. Huge searchlights in front of the building will have guided the public to the place and will give a brilliant invitation to all to come in and view labor's great project of label exploitation. Entering the doors, the visitor will be greeted by the strains of music and singing, giving a gay and festive air to the opening celebration.

Stepping into the brilliantly lighted auditorium, which is 125x50 feet in size, the public will first be attracted by four rows of display booths, stretching the entire length of the building. Here the main objective of the exposition will be in evidence: an array of comprehensive and beautifully constructed displays of the goods, services and insignias of both employers and workers, who co-operate, within the American Federation of Labor, in producing the best commodities that money can buy.

The opening celebration of this great union labor effort will be held two evenings, Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, from 8 p. m. until midnight. Thereafter, the exposition will be open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. This will afford the members of union labor and the rest of the general public to visit the exhibition often and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the products and services produced under fair conditions of employment and remuneration. The exhibition will at all times be open to visitors free of charge, as is also the opening celebration.

The membership of the Union Label League of Alameda county, comprised of delegates from scores of local unions in this community, have worked diligently for the success of this venture and deserve the commendation of the people of this county. Most of the burden of establishing this venture has fallen upon the shoulders of James H. Doyle, who has labored hard and faithfully for many months and who deserves much credit for a job well done. He has been assisted by other officers and the executive and planning committee of the league, who have all given enthusiastic and willing help to an overworked secretary-treasurer. Other officers and members of the planning committee are as follows:

President, Walter East, Laundry Workers' Local No. 2; vice president, Ross D. Ewing, Oakland Typographical Union No. 36; committee members, Mary Ann Tuma, United Garment Workers, 131; Beryl Speyer, Beauticians' Union No. 134-A; George L. Cox, Laundry Drivers' Union 209; Ed Cummings, Painters' Union No. 127; Tom C. Murphy, Letter Carriers, Branch No. 76; Jack Austin and C. Roy Heinrichs, Oakland Typographical Union No. 36.

The officers and committee members, as well as many delegates, will be on hand to greet the crowds on the opening days, Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19.

ENGINEERS No. 507 TO HAVE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION AT LOCAL SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 25

The examining committee of Engineers' Local Union No. 507 announces the regular semi-annual examination will be held on Monday evening, November 25, 1940, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. in room No. 15, Lincoln school, 10th and Alice streets, Oakland, California.

The examination has a two-fold purpose, and is conducted, in the first place, to permit the members who have not advanced to the position of full fledged engineers, the opportunity to strive and attain that grade.

In the second place, the questions are arranged so as to assist the newer members in an educational way. All members, who can, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The examining committee will supply all paper that is required, but bring your own pencils or pens, and kindly be present at the starting time, as late comers have a tendency to distract the attention of those who may be writing on the examination.

Secretary Fulmer in calling attention to this examination to his membership also states that the night classes at the evening trades school will start in January, and that further notice will be published later.

CLEANERS & DYERS FIGHT ORIENTALS

Fighting to maintain the American standard of living in the cleaning and dyeing industry, A. G. Alameida, business representative of the Cleaners and Dyers Union, Local No. 23, is appealing to the entire membership of organized labor to support him in his campaign against the orientals in the cleaning business.

For the past several years the cleaners' union has attempted to organize the orientals without success. They have been successful in bringing about through organization a better standard of living but they are faced with a problem and that is oriental competition, which is very unfair both to the employer and employe because of the fact that their standard of living is far below ours, their working week is far in excess of ours, in some cases the oriental employe working more than fifty hours a week for as low as $10.00 per week and board.

At the present time the cleaners and dyers have placed pickets around the Bertin cleaning and dyeing establishment, located at Milvia and Addison streets, Berkeley, which is owned and operated by a Japanese, Mr. Augustine Iwafushia.

By your co-operation you can help us win this battle by passing the message to your friends to refrain from patronizing the orientals when having your clothes cleaned and pressed. Please ask for our union shop card.

LOCAL TYPOS START "BUY IN UNION SHOPS" CAMPAIGN HERE

Oakland Typographical Union No. 36, through its president, Gerald J. Bonnington, has started the local "buy in union shops" campaign for the purchasers of printing. Representatives are now in the field calling on all buyers of printing and the favorable response is gratifying.

President Bonnington reports that his efforts in this line met with favor, especially in the department stores. Among the first to co-operate with Bonnington are Hale Bros., and Jackson's. These stores by their actions are entitled to the full support of the local printers in purchasing union label articles.

Further reports will be printed as additional agreements are reached furthering this "buy in union shops" campaign.

Galveston Shipyard Men Win $100,000 Pay Boost

Officials of American Federation of Labor unions concluded negotiations with the management of the Galveston-Todd Dry Docks, Inc., of Galveston, Texas, carrying wage increases for over 1200 workers. Rates for mechanics were increased five cents an hour and those of helpers, apprentices and laborers three cents. Jasper N. Davis, assistant international president of the boilermakers, and S. W. Doerner, grand lodge representative of the machinists, who directed the collective bargaining conferences, estimated that the annual payroll of the company will be enlarged more than $100,000 a year by the higher wage rates.

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So here we tell it . . . for you!

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WHAT I HEAR AND SEE AROUND THE LABOR TEMPLE

By A. ROUNDER

I wonder what it feels like to ride in a patrol wagon . . . remind me to ask the editor when he returns next month. The story goes this way . . . when the Oakland police department heard that the president of the building trades council was elected delegate to the A. F. of L. convention, they just wanted to make certain he left town, and as a result our diginified editor was hurried to the depot in a patrol wagon, escorted by motorcycle police, and helped onto the train. . . . Anyhow, J. H., we hope you enjoy your trip, and when my time comes to ride in the patrol wagon, they'll make sure I've only a "one-way" ticket leaving town . . . and then again maybe I'll have to after writing this?

And then I wonder if it's too early to remind the boys and the gals around the temple that Santa is just peeking around the corner, and this ole rounder is in need of a few necessities. Haven't I given you all good publicity this year, so how about the old Christmas spirit in return for past favors, huh?

Again I wonder if some people will never learn. . . . It appears that the secretary of the building trades council was at loose ends the other night, and thought he would drop in to visit Jack for awhile. Of course, it ended up with a little friendly game. . . Verna said she didn't know anything about the game, so Peewee said he would "kibitz" for her . . . and as a result Chas. had to dig in his jeans, and Verna went home happy and richer by ten bucks. Don't you know by now, Charlie, that Jack always has an ace up his sleeve?

I wonder when Charlie Roe will go duck hunting again on a Sunday morning when he has an appointment for that afternoon? Especially when he called the meeting himself, and was his face red when he showed up an hour late, (no ducks), and telling everyone about getting stuck in the mud . . . but it's okeh, Charlie, it got by, and I've done the same thing myself.

I wonder how come the casanova of the labor movement hasn't been around with his annual football dope? Can it be that Jack has given up, as his Golden Bears haven't been doing so well lately. Cheer up, Jackie my boy, I heard that they finally won a game Saturday.

I wonder when W. C. O'Leary is going to start suit against that well known brewery that advertises their product as dietically non-fattening? It seems Walter has been putting on weight lately, boys, or haven't your noticed? Maybe he should change the brand.

And I wonder if Jonesie can use some more pictures for her art gallery in the Journal office. I have some rather good ones that come from some of the popular magazines, and they're in color too, Anne, and some of them will bring the color to those cheeks that have needed a little touching up lately.

Last but not least, I wonder if the gals have forgotten that leap year has still one more month and a few weeks to go. . . . The eligibles around the labor temple I notice are still fancy free. Girls, are you losing your technique or are the boys just good at dodging?

I wonder who forgot whose pants?

And we wonder what the boss will think when he sees this column? . . . anyhow, when he sees it, it'll be too late to do anything about it. See you in the funny papers.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

The turkey dinner given by the ladies of No 26 was a success in every way. There was a larger crowd than we had anticipated but everyone was nicely taken care of. All present expressed themselves as having a grand time. The beautiful sewing cabinet which was made and donated by our vice president Mrs. Forster, went to J. McLaughlin; the barrel of groceries went to Mrs. R. Fogerty who is a member of No. 26. The tables were beautiful, the decorations were vases of foliage of different kinds with large yellow and rust colored chrysanthemums, which were grown and donated by Mr. Johnson of Alameda. We express deepest thanks to Mr. Johnson, also to Mr. C. C. Craddock for services rendered as master of ceremonies of the evening and to the many members who so willingly gave their services as waitresses and for any other work required of them. There were several members and their husbands from the labor temple auxiliary present. We want to thank them for their fine co-operation. Those attending were, President Pearl Scott and husband, Secretary O'Leary and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Louise Drurrer, Mrs. Mary Logue and Mrs. Summerville.

Regular business meeting was held at the clubhouse Thursday, November 7th with President Ewing presiding. It was a very interesting meeting and we were glad to see some members with us again who have not been in regular attendance. We were pleased to have Mrs. Harry Lawson with us again after being on the sick list for a short time.

Mr. Gerald Bonnington, president of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36, honored us with his presence and spoke to us on the subject of union label work and asked the aid of our members in helping him to bring back the printing of an east Oakland paper which is being printed in San Francisco. He also praised the ladies on their turkey dinner and he thought it a splendid way of bringing the printers and their families and other union members together. We enjoyed having Mr. Bonnington and we would like to have more such union men to visit our auxiliary and give us talks on union work.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Geo. Stiffler and Mrs. C. W. Stewart, we hope to see them with us again soon. The writer has been informed that Mrs. Fanny Oman, one of our charter members is still seriously ill at the home of her daughter in San Pedro, California. No. 26 is deeply grieved over her serious condition.

Our social day was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Seward, Tuesday, November 12th, which was one week ahead of our regular social day, it being W. I. A. referendum election when we voted on the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Woman's International Auxiliary to the I. T. U. We wish to thank Mrs. Seward for opening her home for this occasion as we were unable to secure the clubhouse for that day. We deeply appreciate her hospitality. Those assisting the hostess were, President Ewing, Secretary Peterson, Mrs. Lydia McDill, Mrs. McKane and Mrs. George Hickox. The election board appointed by President Ewing were, Mrs. F. M. Chilson, chairman, Miss Jeannette Closson, Mrs. A. G. Harris and Mrs. J. F. Patterson.

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MRS. F. M. CHILSON,
Press Correspondent.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

THANKSGIVING DAY

With November here we see all about us a changing world. The branches on the trees seem to bend as though they were weary of the task of supplying shade. The outstanding festival of the month is Thanksgiving day—a day set apart annually for the giving of "thanks" to God for the blessing of the year.

President Ruth Thompson of Auxiliary No. 160, takes this opportunity to wish every brother and sister a very happy Thanksgiving.

"MASK BALL"

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters' No. 160 are still talking about our "mask ball", held in Carpenters' hall, Friday evening, November 8th. It seems that nearly every one came dressed up in gay and startling costumes. There were some lovely ones as well as old-fashioned ones of early days.

Hollywood album of ten years ago was shown, with different stars. (Ten years ago the talkies were still new, stars already established were hastily taking voice lessons and many favorites of today were getting their start. Hair and hats were worn well over the ears, and the methods of make-up made most players look older than they do now. But don't forget that you looked funny ten years ago, too. Look in your album.) Margaret Murray could name them all and received the award; consolation to Angie Antognini.

Judges were picked, Alice Jones, Margaret Murray, and Juanita McPhee. Grand march was started and the following lined up: Diana Holder, "Lone Ranger"; Mae Bristow, "Cook"; Erna Jenkins, "Kimona Girl"; Betty Shumake, "Gypsy"; Ruth Thompson, "Hobo"; Levah Pederson, "Old-Fashioned Lady"; Josephine Wooldridge, "Old Fashioned Grandma"; Beatrice Christenson, "Klondyke Ann"; Hazel Wallace, "Martha Washington"; Mary Ellen Shearer, "Dutch Girl"; Irene Shearer, "Gibson Girl"; Nathalie Stenling, "Gypsy"; Angie Antognini, "Lillian Russell"; Esther McCormick, "Baby with Bottle"; Margaret Bockholm, "Cossack, Russian Soldier".

Gifts awarded for prettiest, Angie Antognini and Mary Ellen Shearer; original, Josephine Wooldridge; funniest, Ruth Thompson; honorable mention went to the Russian soldier, the baby and Martha Washington.

A surprise package was awarded to Charlotte Dial.

Cards finished the evening and the awards going to Dora Harrington and Hazel Wallace.

Refreshments were served by the committee chairman, Erna Jenkins, Tessie O'Leary, Mae Bristow, and Jean Lancaster, assisted by Alice Jones, of red hot enchilladas, french bread and hot coffee.

The table decorations indicated thoughts of Thanksgiving, and the national colors in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Piano selections by Mr. J. A. McCormick.

Everyone had a good time. Brothers of No. 36 enjoyed the refreshments.

MEETING

Next meeting is November 22nd, 8 p. m. Come and help us plan for Christmas and see that kiddies are all registered.

SYMPATHY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters' No. 160 extend to the family of the late Brother Roy Wright of No. 36 our sincere sympathy.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 extend to the family of Brother Stanley Le Protte of Millmen No. 550, sympathy in the loss of his wife.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Christmas social committee met on Thursday evening, November 7, at the home of Louise Ghi-

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ERNEST J. HOFFMAN

State of California ss
County of Alameda

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The following brothers on the sick list all improving: Peter Helland, H. D. Smith, Frank Steele, Francis Dunn, Ted Sant, Val Soule and Anker Forsell.

We especially request all brothers upon becoming sick to immediately communicate with the office, so that we may have the exact date in our files, of the start of the sickness. Much confusion has arisen in the past due to the fact that the brothers do not report in on their sickness until several weeks have elapsed, and the board of managers has determined that the sickness will officially start from the date of reporting in to this office.

Progress is going along fine in the arrangements for our 41st anniversary dance to be held on Friday evening, November 22nd, in Jenny Lind hall, 2239 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. All members invited and they may bring along their friends. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Owing to the fact that the business representative of the building trades council is at home with a broken leg, all of the representatives of the various trades have cooperated in carrying on the business of the council. We are glad to report that the representatives of this local have assisted the building trades wherever possible.

Work has slacked down to some extent during the past week, and we now have about 20 brothers unemployed. Again we request the brothers to aid and assist us in placing these men on the job. Call TWinoaks 2755 or GLencourt 2474 if you see an opportunity for putting other men on the job.

We have about six temporary life members who play cards each day in the labor temple. How would it be if we formed a tournament of pinochle to last six months, each man to keep his own score and at the end of six months the high man would receive a gift. Maybe we will hear more about this from the K-9 club.

We again have a basketball team this year. Seven of the members are meeting each week to practice. The team has been entered in the labor temple league, and any of the brothers who would like to practice or join the team may call in the office for further information. This includes both journeymen and apprentices.

We expect a rush call one of these days for assistants from that grand old man of the local, Brother Jack Lambert. It seems that there may be some moving done, and he can depend on all assistance from this office.

Arrangements are progressing nicely for the annual kiddies' Christmas party. Watch this column for further notice.

THE SCOTTISH INFLUENCE

A visitor found himself seated next to a distinguished Maori at a public function. In the course of conversation the Maori remarked:

"You may be surprised to hear I have Scottish blood in my veins."

"I am, indeed," replied the visitor. "How is that?"

"Well," said the Maori, "as a matter of fact, my grandfather once had a Scotch minister for dinner."

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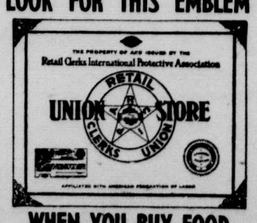
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His Political Stand Scorned By Own Members

The labor vote was not "delivered," analysis of the election returns proves conclusively.

Working men and women turned a deaf ear to the pleas of John L. Lewis that they desert the new deal with him.

As in every other election contest in which he sought to influence the labor vote, Lewis' endorsement of the republican party proved to be the "kiss of death."

Political analysts agreed that the labor vote in the great industrial centers was cast preponderantly for Roosevelt and that it was a decisive factor in many pivotal states.

Members of the American Federation of Labor in some instances became more enthusiastic about the new deal in inverse ratio to Lewis' blasts against it. Members of the CIO just simply ignored Lewis entirely.

The repudiation of Lewis by the members of the CIO and by the members of his own union, the united mine workers, was so marked that it evoked caustic comment even in newspapers which hitherto had been friendly to Lewis. The Philadelphia Record said:

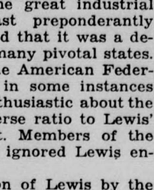
"John L. Lewis' 'walk' turned out to be a solitary stroll into the valley of shadows. The centers of greatest Roosevelt strength turned out to be the centers of CIO strength, proof that Lewis could not take even a minute fraction of his own unions into the opposition camp.

"The steel centers, the clothing manufacturing centers, the automobile centers, went for Roosevelt. Even the coal mine districts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois turned in their expected majorities for Roosevelt, without a trace of the Lewis influence for the opposition."

N. Y. Restaurant Workers Gain Pay Rise Contract

Officials of Cafeteria Employes' Local No. 302, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced the acceptance by the 800 workers of the 24 Exchange buffet restaurants of a new contract including annual wage increases will be taken up with the company in 6 months. All the employes are members of the union. Since the restaurant chain was unionized in 1937 approximately $200,000 in annual wage increases has been granted to its employes.

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Beauticians of Southern California in Organizing Campaign

Beauticians of southern California are in an organizing mood, according to Alvin Holt, of Los Angeles, international representative of the barbers and beauticians, who was a Santa Barbara and Ventura visitor recently. Holt reported that membership in the beauticians' union is booming in practically every city. In San Diego, where he has been located for the past several weeks, more than 100 new house cards were placed, and membership of the union climbed to more than 200. San Diego is in a boom stage with millions being spent on defense and housing projects in that area, he said. His new assignment is Brawley, in Imperial valley.

Santa Barbara - Ventura Local 832-A is making some progress, with the addition of members, Holt reported, and a drive in this district is planned for the near future. —Santa Barbara Union Labor News.

Dr. Millis Slated to Succeed Madden; House-Cleaning of NLRB Predicted

President Roosevelt is expected to name a successor to J. Warren Madden as chairman of the national labor relations board within a short time, according to reports emanating from the white house immediately after the election.

The New York Times predicted that Dr. Harry A. Millis, of the university of Chicago, is slated to get the job. Dr. Millis has a long and brilliant record as a negotiator in labor disputes and served as a member of the original labor board created under NRA.

If Dr. Millis accepts the appointment, the newspaper dispatches said, a general housecleaning of left-wing officials in the personnel of the national labor relations board will begin at once.

The two present members of the labor board—Dr. William M. Leiserson and Edwin S. Smith—are in almost total disagreement on administrative and legal issues and the lack of a third member to cast the deciding vote on important decisions has resulted in a virtual deadlock on NLRB affairs.

The New York Times said:

"When Dr. Madden left the NLRB Dr. Leiserson let it be known that he would request reassignment to his old post in the national mediation board if Mr. Madden was named for another term. Dr. Leiserson is expected to work with Dr. Millis in reorganization of the board."

It has also been frequently reported that the Roosevelt administration has lost confidence in Board Member Edwin S. Smith and has unsuccessfully brought pressure on him to resign. His term of office expires next year and it is extremely unlikely that he will be reappointed.

At this time it appears just as unlikely that Mr. Madden will get a belated reappointment. According to published reports, John L. Lewis tried to force the president to reappoint Madden but Roosevelt refused.

If new appointments are made to the national labor relations board, resulting in a better and fairer administration of the board's affairs, such action may affect pending amendments to the national labor relations act. No action on the amendments is expected at this dying session of congress.

COMPANY UNION DISSOLVED

After a full hearing on the charges filed by the Asheville, N. C. local A. F. of L. union that the so-called "factory committee" set up 11 years ago by the American-Enka corporation, rayon manufacturers, was a company union, the national labor relations board sustained the charge and ordered the "factory committee" dissolved.

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES

"Sambo," said the magistrate reproachfully to the negro before him. "I cannot conceive of a meaner, more cowardly act than yours of deserting your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?"

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British War Relief Dance Huge Success

The members of the British war relief take this means of expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to those in the labor movement who helped make their benefit dance held on Saturday, November 2nd in the auditorium a success. The committee was able through this aid to purchase a six-patient ambulance fully equipped, and also to purchase the necessary equipment for giving blood transfusions.

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LOS ANGELES PRINTER GUILTY OF FAILURE TO PAY EMPLOYES WAGES

Ninety days in the county jail and a $300 fine was the sentence given Glenn H. Smith, operator of a Los Angeles printing establishment, by Municipal Judge Leo Aggeler for wilful failure to pay wages to his employes, H C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner, announced recently.

Smith was first prosecuted by the labor commissioner in July, 1939, and was found guilty of withholding wages amounting to $1,272 from four workers. At that time he was sentenced to 90 days in jail but the court suspended sentence on condition that he repay the money at the rate of $60 a month. By last week, Smith had paid only $405 leaving $867 still unpaid. In the meantime, however, five other employes filed additional claims with the state labor commissioner, totaling $817.

Finding Smith guilty, the court revoked suspension of the original jail sentence and imposed a fine of $300 or 25 days additional in jail for the most recent offenses.

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dossi. Of course, our Christmas party to be held Saturday evening, December 14, was the main topic of discussion. Plans were discussed until a late hour and then Sister Ghidossi served refreshments. So our Christmas party is well under way and a good time is assured to all the youngsters. (Oldsters will enjoy it, too.) Members of this committee are Tessie O'Leary, chairman Louise Ghidossi, Naomi Vercelli, Valia Hill, Louise Almeida, Pauline Tomsic, Lois Girard and Virginia de Beaumont.

NOTICE—ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

On November 26, the Heinz Soup company will give Auxiliary No. 97 a free soup demonstration. Delicious hot soup will be served to everyone present and besides the Heinz company will pay 10 cents apiece for each member who attends. Come and help your auxiliary earn money this delightful, easy way. The entertainment committee have planned another "bang-up" entertainment for that night. We'll be expecting you.

MYSTERY SISTERS

Christmas is getting close. Don't forget your mystery sister on this all-important day. Sister O'Leary, chairman of the mystery sisters has designated Tuesday evening, December 10, as "Christmas night." All mystery sisters are urged to bring their Christmas gifts this night. This may seem a little early but it will be our last meeting before Christmas and this year no mystery sister packages at the Christmas party, please.

NOTES

Sister Lois Girard has been ill recently.

Sister Fannie Driscoll is improving very fast now. She is able to sit up a few hours every day and best of all the doctor says she may have visitors. This is the address, 2235 east 22nd street, Oakland.

Remember the drive is still on to organize the florists. Urge your florist to join.

VIRGINIA DE BEAUMONT,
Press Correspondent.

Carmen's Auxiliary No. 192

Carmen's Auxiliary No. 192A held their social afternoon Friday, October 30, in hall 9, labor temple. A record crowd was in attendance. A delicious luncheon was served at a long table decorated in the traditional Hallowe'en colors. After lunch, cards held the attention until late afternoon. The executive board met Monday evening, November 4th, at the home of Helen Davis. At the conclusion of business refreshments were served by the gracious hostess. Regular business meeting on Friday afternoon, November 8th was poorly attended, due no doubt, to the fact that our turkey whist was to be that evening. To the many friends who attended that evening and helped to make the whist such a great success we say a sincere "thank you." To our own members who worked so untiringly to make it the success it was, and especially to Sara Hoagland and her co-worker, Evelyn Walden, orchids.

Thanks from all members to Nellie Bennett, who so generously financed the framing of our charter. We are happy to have applications from several prospective members.

TAKE NOTICE

Change of meeting dates and days—

November 18, Monday, 8 p. m.—Social night.

December 13th, Friday, 2 p. m.—Social afternoon.

December 16th, Monday, 8 p. m.—Business meeting. Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term. Please be present.

BELLAH WAKEFIELD,
Press Correspondent.

Labor Temple Auxiliary

THANKSGIVING DAY

"Grandfather sits at the table head
And we softly bow, while the grace is said.
Grandmother smiles, and says it's dear,
That the day has come, and that we are here.
The table is long, and in every place
There's a dancing heart, and an eager face;
And I think to myself: How great and grand
That the Pilgrim Fathers found this land!"

SOCIAL

Labor temple auxiliary as an idea to keep up "pep" in the auxiliary is for our president, Pearl Scott to appoint three members for each "social evening" to arrange and furnish refreshments for that evening and to keep it a secret as to what we would have. At our last "social" we had doughnuts and plenty of coffee, and I mean the men folks were sure eating doughnuts that night and they are just wondering what our committee will have to offer at our next social November 19. I know it will be good, so please by all means be there. Committee, Chairman Helen Prentice, La Vora Roberts, and Ella Morgan.

TURKEY WHIST AND OTHER AWARDS

Next Saturday evening, November 16, marks the date for the turkey whist and other awards given by the Labor Temple Auxiliary. The labor temple, 2111 Webster street, will be the setting for the event. Plans are under way to entertain a great many guests. Score cards 40 cents. Proceeds go to the charity fund of the organization. Door award.

Mrs. Tessie O'Leary, chairman of the whist party, announced that a cordial welcome and a pleasant evening is assured to everybody. Game to start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Committee of arrangements: Mr. Willard Scott will conduct the whist game; Anne Jones, Mary Logue and Ruby Hilbun, door and tickets; President Pearl Scott, reception committee; Edna Paterson, and Inez Wager, awards; Hattie Scott heads the score girls.

BASKET OF GROCERIES

Get your tickets on the basket of groceries. It is to be disposed of at our whist of November 16th.

MEETING

Labor Temple Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, November 5, election night and everyone was wondering what the returns would be and wishing they had a radio to get the returns. Meeting called to order by President Pearl Scott and Chaplain Virginia, led us in prayer and salute to the flag.

Nine applications were on the desk and the following five were initiated: Mrs. Josephine Quinn, Mrs. Peal Wells, sponsored by Mrs. Bessie Hunt; Mrs. Sybil Parich, sponsored by Virginia Nicholas, Mrs. Henry E. Burns, sponsored by Mrs. Mae Franklin; Mrs. Diana Holder, sponsored by Mrs. Tessie O'Leary.

Captains Mae Franklin and Mary Logue drew the names of the new members for their teams. Mae Franklin's—Josephine Quinn, Diana Holder, Sybil Parich. Mary Logue's—Pearl Wells and Mrs. Henry Burns.

Teams are fourteen to fourteen.

Letter from gardeners, florists and nurserymen's was read. Card from Ladies' Auxiliary to Division No. 192, to attend their whist party November 8th.

Helen Prentice gave a report on the florists that were union.

Chairman Daisy Chilson read the by-laws. There was considerable comment and changes.

Chairman Inez Wager of sunshine committee, stated there had been milk sent to the needy and flowers to the sick.

Josephine Madsen was reported ill, feeling better.

Chairman Tessie O'Leary of ways and means committee reports progress on whist party of November 16th.

As many members as possible are asked to come down to the temple on Saturday morning at 10:30 to set up tables and get hall ready for the whist. We found the hall would not be vacant on Friday, so we had to postpone our work until Saturday morning.

Social committee appointed as follows: Chairman Helen Prentice, La Vora Roberts and Ella Morgan.

Reading of the receipts, the meeting adjourned, singing "God Bless America."

Pearl Scott, our president is grandmother again . . . and is she proud! This is the first grandson in the family, so everyone was happy about it. Congratulations to mother and father, Helen and Melvin Barklow. Mother is at Peralta hospital, getting along nicely.

SONGS

Songs composed by members of Labor Temple Auxiliary will be published each week. Read them and let us hear from you. There are about nine songs. Here are two by President Pearl Scott:

(Tune—Anchors Away)
We're from the A. F. L.
A. F. L., A. F. L.,
We try to do our part
To aid the needy and help our brothers.
We buy from union stores
Throughout the west,
Just us ladies doing our part,
For we know that the A. F. of L. is best.

(Tune "Smiles")
Oh, we ladies are very happy,
Oh, we ladies are never blue.
For we ladies are now doing our part
In the A. F. L., who's all for you.
They are kind and grateful as can be,
But the folks whom we are more than proud of
Are the ladies of our auxiliary.

NOTICE

In last week's write-up I forgot to mention the "Gold Dust Twins", Alice Caton and Miss Pierce. They were at our Hallowe'en party.

SOCIAL

Tuesday, November 19th. Please be present.

GREETINGS

President Pearl Scott wishes one and all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Demand the union label—always.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Secretary.

ORANGE COUNTY AFL PROGRESS CONTINUES

Much organization progress is reported in Orange county where A. F. of L. unions affiliated with the Orange County Central Labor Union with the aid of their parent body have been carrying on an extensive unionization campaign during the past several months, according to R. C. Conzelman, secretary of the central group.

A drive to organize rock, sand and gravel plants, an A. F. of L. unin agreement providing much employment for Orange county council craftsmen on construction of the new Tustin street creek bridge and an appreciable wage increase for flat glass workers of the area is reported

Recent organization of a majority of barber shops throughout Orange county has also proved beneficial, Orange county A. F. of L. officials said.

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WHO'S WHO IN UNIONS



MAX ZARITSKY

Max Zaritsky, president of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union, became an active member in the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union in 1905. He was a blocker in a cap factory in Boston. He led a successful strike for this union, which was the original headgear international union.

In 1911 he was appointed assistant to the general secretary of the present international union. In 1917 the office of president of the international union was created, and in 1919. Zaritsky was elected to this post.

As a trade union leader Mr. Zaritsky is one of the pioneers. He led his union to change its policy of entering into individual agreements with employers and adopted a policy of collective agreements with associations of employers. He was an early advocate of unemployment insurance, and in 1923 he succeeded in establishing an unemployment insurance fund in the cap industry. The employers were the sole contributors to the fund, turning over a three per cent tax on their payrolls to the union for distribution to its unemployed members.

In the long standing jurisdictional dispute between the United Hatters of North America and the cloth hat and cap makers, Mr. Zaritsky was the outstanding advocate of amalgamation of these two great unions as the only method of making durable peace. The two unions were finally merged in 1934. Since the merger, organization work in all of the trades under the jurisdiction of the amalgamated union has resulted in a considerable addition to the union's membership.

In 1936 Mr. Zaritsky was a presidential elector on the joint American labor party and democratic tickets that swept President Roosevelt to an overwhelming victory in New York state. He believes in political action to obtain beneficial social and labor legislation.

For several years he was the American representative on the Bureau of the International Clothing Workers' Federation, affiliated with the International Federation of Trade Unions.

His address is: Mr. Max Zaritsky, president, United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union, 245 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

HATTERS, CAP AND MILLINERY WORKERS' LABEL

The union label of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union can be traced back to the two labels of the United Hatters of North America, which was adopted in 1885, and the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union, which was adopted in 1902. When the two unions merged, they decided to retain the globe and clasped hands that were a part of the United Hatters' label and which had become familiar to several generations of American trade unionists.

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Answer John L. Lewis—

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In his characteristically dictatorial way, Lewis said to the workers: "vote as I tell you to or I quit." The voters answered: "We accept your resignation."

At this writing Lewis has not yet resigned. As soon as the returns started coming in he retired into the silences and he stayed there. But from now on it doesn't matter very much what Lewis says or does. He's through, washed up, finished once and for all, now and forever, as an important factor in the American labor movement.

What is going to happen next is anybody's guess. It may still be possible that Lewis will try to put in one of his stooges to succeed him as CIO boss and seek to continue to run the show from behind the scenes. But he can't get away with that. The boys and girls in the CIO, who had the courage to rebel against his dictatorship, have now tasted victory and they are not going to place their necks under his heel again. By this time they should be wise to Lewis' type of shenanigans and none of the old dodges will delude them. Unless Lewis gets out, they'll kick him out. And then, unless all signs fail, they will demand labor unity.

It's in the Cards—

This is no idle or wishful or speculative prediction. It's in the cards. It can't be stopped and no one with a sincere devotion to the best interests of the American labor movement wants it stopped.

There are two reasons why we are so emphatic in our conclusions. The first is that the rank and file of workers in both the A. F. of L. and the CIO, as well as the American people generally, are sick and tired of being involved in a labor war that was wished on them by John L. Lewis and which served no other purpose than to promote his personal ambition.

Can't See Lewis—

Now that the CIO boys and girls have seen through Lewis' colossal conceit, they can't see him at all. They are weary of the fruitless and bitter battle that he has forced them to wage. If he tries again to stand in the way of their desire for unity, they will trample all over him. We remember the reception the delegates to the amalgamated clothing workers' union convention gave Lewis in New York last

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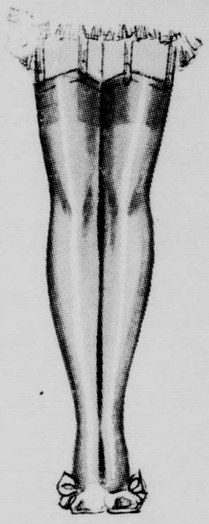
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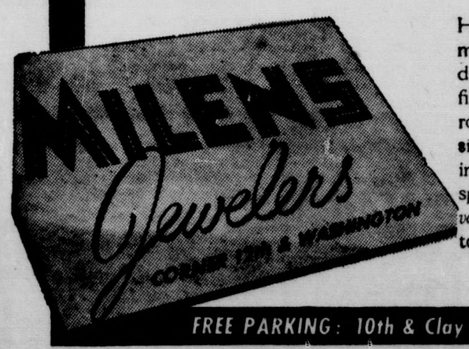
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It Helps Anyway

"Government Spending" Does Work

Business is on the upgrade. There is no question about it. Why is it on the upgrade? Government spending! There is no question about that, either.

For seven long, weary years, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, practically every big industrialist and financier, and fully 90 per cent of the daily press told everyone who would listen that we couldn't "spend our way to prosperity." To attempt it, they declared, was to invite destruction.

That was when the money was being expended to save men and women from starvation and to construct vast projects which added to the permanent wealth of the nation.

Now the money is being poured into airplanes, battleships, tanks—all the instruments the mind of man can conceive to destroy human beings. It is being expended profligately; much of it is undoubtedly being wasted.

However, scarcely a word of protest comes from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the great industrialists and financiers and the daily press. On the contrary, most of them rejoice.

Men are going back to work; profits are soaring. No talk of balancing the budget now; no prophecy that we are hurrying headlong to perdition.

Organized labor is glad we are arming to defend American democracy. It rejoices to see men going back to work—even in munition factories. It's all to the good; it's all necessary.

But if we can spend our way out of the depression by manufacturing instruments of death, why, in heaven's name, couldn't we have done the same thing by spending the money for food, clothing, housing, to care for millions and tens of millions of Americans who are under-nourished, scantily clothed and wretchedly housed.

How can any man in his right mind argue that when we "unbalance the budget" to save human lives we are undermining the foundations of the republic; but when we "unbalance the budget" to equip armies, navies and mighty air forces, we are incurring no risk, except the possibility that we are not spending enough?

If nothing else comes out of this gigantic emergency, we will at least have learned that if Uncle Sam has sufficient courage to spend enough money he can put all the unemployed back on the job—feed, clothe, house all his children and make ample provision for their health, recreation and education, and may do it without bankrupting our beloved country.

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Green Congratulates Roosevelt on Election Victory; President Hints He May Renew Labor Peace Drive; Lewis Repudiated, Must Resign

F. D. R. Points Out Labor Unity Placards to Newspaper Reporters And Says "There's Your Story"

President Roosevelt strongly indicated on the morning after election that unification of organized labor may be the first important domestic objective of his third term.

A significant clue to the trend of his mind was afforded by him at ceremonies incidental to the laying of the cornerstone of a new post office building at his native village of Hyde Park.

Workmen standing around the building carried placards reading: "When Lewis resigns, labor will prosper" and "Not Mr. Lewis but labor unity."

Noticing these signs, the president called them to the attention of newspapermen with him and remarked:

"There's your story."

This incident evoked widespread comment in the press. One press association declared that the president appeared "ready to hold Mr. Lewis to his pledge to retire" from the CIO.

Meanwhile, CIO officials started to bring pressure upon Lewis for his immediate resignation. William M. Leader, president of branch 1 of the American federation of hosiery workers, wired Lewis:

"You stated in your radio speech that President Roosevelt would not be reelected unless he had the overwhelming support of labor.

"Well, John, you have seen the results and it is you who have gone down to an ignominous defeat and not F. D. R.

"Labor has won its first great victory of 1940. Now give labor its second great victory by keeping your promise to resign as president of the CIO, so that at the coming conventions of the CIO and the A. F. of L. a real peace move can be inaugurated that will forever hold the gains of the past eight years.

"Good-bye now, John. What are you waiting for?"

Resolutions demanding the resignation of John L. Lewis as president of the CIO were adopted by the executive committee of the Washington newspaper guild.

The resolutions follow:

"Resolved that we urge the international executive board of the American Newspaper Guild to instruct the guild's delegates to the convention of the CIO:

"1. To vote to accept the retirement of John L. Lewis from office in the CIO.

"2. If Lewis offers no such resignation or retirement, to demand that he do so as he publicly pledged he would do."

Southern California Candy Workers Place New Man in Field

Floyd E. Winn is now in the field as an active representative of Los Angeles Candy Workers' Union 417, and is devoting his attention to an organization campaign which is expected to add many members to that local and also bring into the fold many additional candy manufacturing establishments. He has been assigned to this field by the executive board of the ninth district council of bakery and confectionery workers.

Sign on Lewis Office "Accepts" Resignation

The morning after election found a huge banner draped across the entrance of the national headquarters of the united mine workers, the building where John L. Lewis has his office. The sign, in large, sprawling black letters, read: "RESIGNATION ACCEPTED."

Washington newspapers reported that signs were also chalked up on the door windows reading: "Lewis, phooey" and "Smarty - Pants Lewis." They published huge photographs of the signs which gave the nation's capital a good laugh over the discomfiture of the CIO chief (or has he resigned?).

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spring. They stood up on their seats and chanted "we want peace, we want unity." If they felt that way then, how much more acutely must they and the respresentatives of other CIO unions feel now the need for labor peace.

The second reason for the inevitability of reunion—and perhaps an even more compelling one—is the growing recognition among all Americans that the one indispensable thing in our nation today is unity. National unity would be somewhat farcical without labor unity. Therefore, if we judge the temper of the American people rightly and if we can read the clear mandate of the election, labor unity must come soon. In the face of a threat to our American democracy from the forces of evil abroad, all internal differences and quarrels must be composed.

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Communists Faithful To Lewis—

There are a few CIO union officials who may not want labor peace. Let us face this fact squarely. We refer to those CIO leaders who are communists or under communist influence. There is no point in going over the list here again. We've named them time and time again and by now the entire country knows who they are.

These communist union leaders are the ones who have consistently backed Lewis in his refusal to consider peace with the American Federation of Labor. They are also the only CIO leaders who backed Lewis in his boomerang blitzkreig against President Roosevelt.

The communist leaders in labor do not want labor peace. They do not want a strong, united American labor movement. They do not want a strong, united America.

On the contrary, their aim is to divide and weaken organized labor and to hamper and sabotage America's defense program. There is no room for such traitorous agents of Stalin in the American Federation of Labor. There is no room for them in America.

It is quite possible that Lewis may now attempt to split up the CIO just as he tried to break up the American Federation of Labor in 1935 by forming the CIO. If he does, he can rely on the support and following of Harry Bridges, of Joe Curran, of Mike Quill, of Morris Watson, of Ben Gold, of Harold Pritchett and other such worthies.

But we venture to predict that his own union, the united mine workers, will not go along. We may be sticking our neck out, but we venture to assert that the rank and file of the united mine workers are just as fed up with Lewis as the CIO is generally. And if the votes of the miners in the national election are a true indication of their disgust with dictatorship, Lewis will be forced to resign next as president of the united mine workers.

AFL President Pledges Full Co-operation in Promoting National Unity, Peace, Defense

American Federation of Labor officials hailed the triumphant reelection of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and promptly pledged him full support in the interests of a united and unconquerable America.

President William Green said:

"An analysis of the election reports shows that the votes of labor proved to be the deciding factor in pivotal states.

"Working men and women voted for the reelection of the president because they believe he is their friend and the champion of social justice and economic freedom.

"I have wired Mr. Roosevelt congratulating him upon his reelection and extending my assurance of the full co-operation of those I represent in the promotion of national unity in the preservation of peace and in the execution of the nation's preparedness program as speedily as possible."

Secretary - Treasurer George Meany declared:

"The reelection of President Roosevelt by a substantial majority is a demonstration of the American workers' faith in the political philosophy of the American Federation of Labor of rewarding labor's friends at the ballot box. I am convinced beyond question that the general membership of the American Federation of Labor, in line with this philosophy, contributed greatly to the splendid majorities registered for Mr. Roosevelt in the large industrial centers of the nation."

These expressions were echoed far and wide in labor circles throughout the nation, both A. F. of L. and CIO.

The result of the election was immediately interpreted by labor, by the press and by everyone else as a complete and resounding repudiation of John L. Lewis.

Lewis, who predicted Roosevelt's ignominious defeat and promised to resign as head of the CIO if Roosevelt won, refused to make any public statement when the returns came in.

The consensus of opinion was that if he reneged on his resignation, the membership of the CIO, which refused to vote according to his orders, would force him out of control.

It was generally agreed that Lewis has now been so thoroughly discredited that he never again can aspire to leadership in the labor movement.

A movement was also reported in full swing among the miners of the country to get rid of Lewis as president of the united mine workers. The rank and file disgust with Lewis was registered by the miners at the polls. Mine districts in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the two largest coal-mining states, gave Roosevelt heavy majorities.

Speculation also arose as to the possibilities of achieving labor peace with Lewis out of the picture. It is now generally recognized that Lewis has been the chief stumbling block to bringing about a reunited labor movement in this country.

The Lewis debacle served to afford convincing proof to the nation's workers of the wisdom of the non-partisan political policy of the American Federation of Labor and of the folly of gambling with the future of a labor organization on the outcome of a political contest.

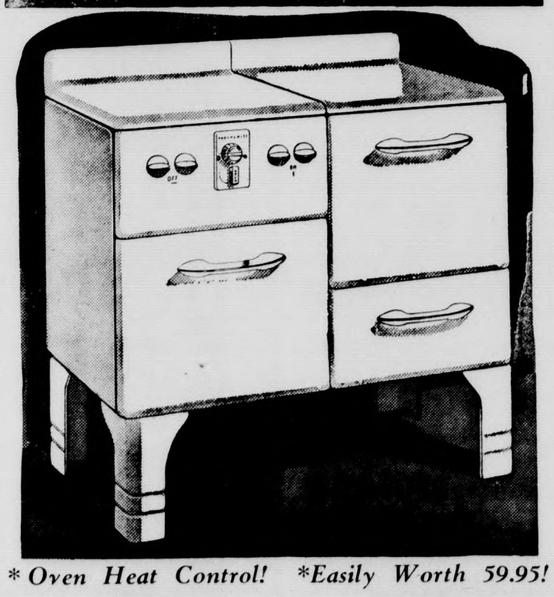
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Dollars vs Defense

Several weeks ago we discussed and quoted from an article titled "Dollars vs Defense" appearing in last month's issue of the American federationist. The article condemned certain big business such as Douglas Aircraft, DuPont, etc., for their hesitating assistance in the nation's defense program.

One of the results of this article (besides the reelection of Franklin Roosevelt) was a telephone call and subsequently a letter from Mr. R. H. Shainwald. Although these contacts were made with the thought of constructive criticism, we were honored that Mr. Shainwald took such an interest in a rather shabby column. For the enlightenment of those who may not know . . . Mr. Shainwald is the executive vice president of the Paraffine Co., Inc. and holds a high place in the business and economic circles on the Pacific coast. Since 1937, we can personally vouch for his extremely fair treatment of organized labor. He has asked that I print his reply to that article of several weeks ago . . . the important part of which I shall try to squeeze into the small space we are allotted.

Quote from Shainwald's letter:

"Whoever wrote this article deliberately twisted certain facts and statements with the evident purpose of endeavoring to show that American business was resorting to unpatriotic measures designed to delay the defense program. Although the name of the national association of manufacturers was not mentioned, a photograph was published with the article of Mr. H. W. Prentis, Jr., president of that association, with the caption 'He argues against profit taxes'.

"In reply to this insinuation may I state that the facts are that Mr. Prentis testified at the congressional hearing on the 1940 revenue act and recommended, as the authorized spokesman of the national association of manufacturers, the application of an emergency but equitable excess profits tax and recommended further that such tax be applied even to the 1940 income although defense orders are just now beginning to flow into business channels. Mr. Prentis, also, has repeatedly endorsed publicly an equitable excess profits tax.

"I am certainly in accord with your idea that no individual or corporation should profit at the expense of the nation's welfare, but I strongly believe and I know that you agree with me, that in order to insure job security and maximum earnings to its employes any individual business enterprise must function on a reasonably profitable basis. In the contracts that you and I have negotiated you have always recognized this principle and perhaps the fact that you have unwittingly attacked it in your recent article was due more to the heat of the present political campaign than to a desire on your part to mislead the men and women you have in the past so ably represented.

"I would greatly appreciate it if you could see your way clear to publish this letter in your column.

"Very truly yours,
"(signed) R. H. Shainwald."

Thank you, Mr. Shainwald, for your information We honestly try to give the truth. Of course when we editorialize, we must, as Mr. Gallup, only guess.

At any rate, we'll try not to eliminate worthy contributions as one local paper did during the last campaign. I understand Dorothy Thompson's articles are again appearing in a local paper. Miss Thompson was for Roosevelt.

Sayings of the Sages

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